

Columbia Equity Trust, Inc.
Form 8-K
December 09, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 7, 2005

Columbia Equity Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32536

(Commission
File Number)

20-1978579

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1750 H Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington,
District of Columbia

20006

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(202) 303-3080

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 7, 2005, Columbia Equity Trust, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a material definitive agreement (the "Georgetown Plaza Purchase Agreement") with Unicorn Wisconsin, LLC ("Unicorn") to acquire a five-story, approximately 151,000 square foot multi-tenant office and retail building ("Georgetown Plaza") located at 2233 Wisconsin Avenue in Washington, D.C. for \$23,500,000. The ownership of Georgetown Plaza is subject to a ground lease which expires in December 2058. The Company expects to fund the transaction with proceeds from its revolving line of credit and the assumption of an approximately \$16.1 million mortgage loan which bears interest at 5.78% and matures in June 2013. The purchase of Georgetown Plaza is subject to customary closing conditions, including the satisfactory completion by the Company of a due diligence review during its inspection periods.

The Company has committed to make a total deposit of \$400,000 for Georgetown Plaza. If the Company does not terminate the Georgetown Plaza Purchase Agreement on or before January 9, 2006, the deposit will be credited toward the purchase price of Georgetown Plaza at the time of closing. If the Company terminates the Georgetown Plaza Purchase Agreement after January 9, 2006, but prior to closing, the escrow agent will release the deposit to Unicorn, except in the event of a failure of a condition to closing or an uncured default by Unicorn.

There are no material relationships between the Company and Unicorn. The Company provides no assurance that it will complete the purchase of Georgetown Plaza.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

December 9, 2005

Columbia Equity Trust, Inc.

By: */s/ John A. Schissel*

*Name: John A. Schissel
Title: Chief Financial Officer*